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THE Chevalier Eon having been named and sent hither by his Catholick Majesty, to have the Direction of his Interests in the South-Sea-Company, and in the Affiento according to the Treaty, was Yesterday introduc'd into the Court of Directors of the said Company, expressly assembled on that Occasion, and made them the following Speech in the Spanish Tongue.

Sres de la Real Compania del Mar del Sur.

VEngo en Nombre del Rey mi Amo, con la Aprobacion de su Magestad Britanica, y el bene placito del Serenissimo Principe de Gales, Governador de esta Real Compania, para assistir en su Illustre Assamblea. Con tan Soberano Amparo devo esperar ser bien admitido de los Individuos que la componen, Mayormente quando no tenga otro deseo, que el de unir el cumplimiento de mi obligacion con el adelantamiento de esta Real Compania en sus Conbeniencias, asegurando la de todo mi desvelo y aplicacion, para que se logre este fin, mediante el Socorro de esta Illustre Assemblea con sus grandes Talentos y Experiencias. Y si con esto pudiere merezer su Estimacion y Confianza, me tiendre por muit dichoso de Emplear aqui lo restante de mi Vida en el Servicio del Rey mi Amo, &c.

Gentlemen of this Honourable Court,

I Come in the Name of the King my Master, with the Approbation of His Britannick Majesty, and the Consent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Governour of this Royal Company, to assist in its illustrious Assemblies. So Royal a Patronage encourages me to hope for a favourable Admittance from the several Members that compose it, especially having no other View, than to unite with the Performance of my Duty, my sincere Endeavours for the Advancement of this Royal Company in every Particular that may conduce to its Interest. And as I hope to be assisted by the known Experience and great Talents of this Illustrious Assembly, I assure them of my continual Care and Application for the Accomplishment of these Ends. If in this Disposition I may merit the Confidence and Esteem of this Royal Company, I shall think my self happy in passing the Residue of my Days here among them in the Service of the King my Master, &c.

Hague, Oct. 12. 'The Imperial Ministers complain that the Marquis Beretti Landi has taken the Liberty, by a separate Memorial conceiv'd in disrespectful Terms, to comment upon the Manifesto which his Court has publish'd to justify their Enterprize upon the Kingdom of Sardignia. 'The Reproaches wherewith that Memorial charges the Court of Vienna, are, 1. That the Emperour refus'd to engage to the Pope, that he would not employ the Spaniards who are at Vienna, in attempting new Troubles in Spain. 2. That the Emperor has had no Regard to the Passports which the Pope gave to the Inquisitor-General of Spain. 3. That the Court of Vienna exacts excessive Contributions from the Princes of Italy, contrary to the Tenor of the Treaty of Neutrality. 4. That the Emperor is going to open a Trade in the Adriatick Sea, in Prejudice to the Rights of the Republick of Venice. 5. That the Court of Vienna are providing the Means of Seizing next Winter, the Port of Leghorn, which would give the Emperour the Power, by Maritime Forces, of making himself Master of all Italy. 6. That at the Congress of Baden, his Ministers would not listen to the Declarations made by the Princes of Germany and Italy, of Grie-

Grievances that were not redreſs'd at the Treaty of Utrecht, but were referr'd to the Court of Vienna for Relief. 7. That the Emperour retains Mantua, which is the Key of Italy, the Uſurpation whereof is authorized by the Aulick Council. 8. That he with-holds Commachio from the Pope. 9. That he has taken from the young Duke of Mirandola his Dutchy, to ſell it to the Duke of Modena, and that by all his Conduct he gives Proofs of an immeaſurable Ambition, which tends to the Deſtruction of the Ballance of Europe. This Memorial has been ſent by the Deputies of the States to the reſpective Provinces of the Republick.

Votes of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland.

Jovis, Sept. 26. The Houſe, according to Order, proceeded to hear the Matter of Complaint on the Petition of Thomas Simcocks, and Edward Barrett, Aldermen, in behalf of themſelves and divers of the Proteſtant Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, Freemen, Commonalty and Proteſtant Inhabitants of the Town of Galway, againſt John Staunton, Eſq; Mr. Cotes the preſent Mayor of Galway, and their Confederates; and Council were call'd in and heard, and Witneſſes examined in behalf of the Petitioners, and being withdrawn,

The Houſe adjourn'd till Five a Clock in the Afternoon.

Poſt Meridiem.

Ordered, That Candles be brought in; which was done accordingly.

Then the Houſe proceeded in the further Hearing the Matter of Complaint relating to the Town of Galway, and Council were call'd in and heard, and Witneſſes examined in behalf of John Staunton, Eſq; and Mr. Cotes the preſent Mayor, and being with drawn.

Reſolved, That the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of the Petition.

Reſolved, That for ſeveral Years paſt, there hath been a Deſign formed and carried on in the Town of Galway, to ſupport a Popiſh, and diſcourage the Proteſtant Intereſt within the ſaid Town.

Reſolved, That in Purſuance of the ſaid Deſign, Nunneries have been connived at, and encouraged within the Town of Galway, contrary to Law.

Reſolved, That the not putting the Laws in Execution againſt great Numbers of Papiſts, who have been, and are permitted to inhabit in the Town of Galway, contrary to Law, is a notorious Neglect of Duty in the Magiſtrates of the ſaid Town, and tends to the great Danger of the Town and Garriſon, and to the Diſcouragement of Proteſtants from reſiding there.

Then a Queſtion being propoſed, That it appears by the Charter of the Town of Galway, That the Recorder is an Annual Officer, and ought to annually elected.

And the previous Queſtion being demanded and put, That that Queſtion be now put.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Reſolved, That it appears by the Charter of the Town of Galway, That the Recorder is an Annual Officer, and ought to be annually elected.

Reſolved, That the Mayor and Common-Council of the Town of Galway, not having proceeded to the Election of a Recorder ſince the 1ſt Day of Auguſt, 1714. have acted arbitrarily and illegally, and contrary to their Charter.

Reſolved, That Robert Cotes, the preſent Mayor of Galway, being in Commiſſion with Mr. Juſtice Caulfield at the laſt Aſſizes at Galway, immediately after Reading His Majeſty's Commiſſion, inſolently and contemptuouſly withdrew himſelf from the Court, by Means whereof there could be no further Proceedings on the ſaid Commiſſion, to the great Obſtruction of Juſtice.

Ordered, That the ſaid Robert Cotes be, for the ſaid Offences, taken into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Reſolved, That Mr. Juſtice Caulfield, at the laſt Aſſizes at Galway, diſcharged the Duty of his Place with great Prudence and Integrity.

Reſolved, That by Reaſon of the Diſcouragement of the Proteſtant Intereſt in the Town of Galway for ſeveral Years paſt, there are not a ſufficient Number of Proteſtant Freeholders to try Offenders againſt the Act *To prevent the further Growth of Popery, and Baniſhing Popiſh Regulars.*

Reſolved, That John Staunton, Eſq; has been a principal Inſtrument in preventing the Execution of the Laws for Suppreſſing Popery.

Ordered, That the ſaid John Staunton be for the ſaid Offence taken into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for the better Regulating the Town of Galway, and for Strengthning the Proteſtant Intereſt therein, and that Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Sollicitor General, Mr. William Brodrick, and Mr. Shaw, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning at Ten a Clock.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

The humble Petition of Thomas Simcocks, and Edward Barrett, Aldermen, in Behalf of themſelves, and divers of the Proteſtant Aldermen, Common-Council men, Freemen, Commonalty, and Proteſtant Inhabitants of the Town of Galway,

Moſt humbly ſheweth,

THAT Galway is a very conſiderable Garriſon, and ancient Town, heretofore formed into a Corporation, for an Encouragement of an Engliſh Colony in the Weſt of Ireland, for which Purpoſe, divers Immunities have been granted to that Corporation, and ſeveral Laws made for the Encouragement of Proteſtants, and ſecuring them againſt Papiſts in that Town; and more eſpecially, by a Clauſe in the firſt Act made to prevent the further Growth of Popery, 'tis provided, 1. That after the 24th Day of March, 1703, no Papiſt ſhould come to dwell in Galway, or the Suburbs thereof, and that all Perſons of the Popiſh Religion then inhabiting there, ſhould be Regiſter'd before

before the 24th of March then next enſuing, and give Security before the chief Magiſtrate, Recorder and Sheriffs, for their faithful behaving themſelves towards her Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, or in Default, to depart the ſaid Town and Suburbs, as by the ſaid Act may appear.

2. That the ſaid Corporation conſiſts of a Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty, and for the Governance thereof, have a Common Council impower'd to make ſuch By-Laws and Rules, as by their Charter they are authorized to, and have for the Aſſiſtance of the Corporation, a Recorder and Town-Clerk, with divers other Officers neceſſary and uſual in ſuch Corporations.

3. That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and Town-Clerk, are annual Officers, by the Charter to be choſen every firſt Day of Auguſt, and to enter on their reſpective Offices the Michaelmas next enſuing, and to continue for one Year; but by the new Rules for regulating Corporations, muſt be previouſly approv'd by the Government and Council; and the other Officers are to be elected and appointed in ſuch Manner as the Charter preſcribes.

4. That the ſaid Corporation for the better Support thereof, hath a conſiderable Revenue, which ought to be diſpos'd of for the neceſſary Uſe and Service of the ſaid Corporation, with the Conſent of the Body Corporate, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as is directed by their Charter.

5. That John Staunton, Eſq; having procured himſelf to be Elected Recorder of that Town, confederated with divers of his Relations and Friends, and uſed divers ſiniſter Means to engroſs the whole Power of that Corporation, not only as your Petitioners believe, for their own private Advantage, but to oppreſs the Proteſtants, and skreen the Papiſts from the Laws made againſt them, as may appear by the ſaid Staunton and his Confederates Conduct herein after ſet forth.

6. That for theſe Purpoſes, ſeveral of the legal Common-Council-men were, at the Inſtance of the ſaid Staunton, refuſed to be admitted into the Common-Council, and from time to time, ſuch Perſons were brought therein, as were in the ſaid Staunton's Intereſt, conſiſting chiefly of his Relations, many Foreigners to the Town, and Perſons who had been very lately known Papiſts.

7. That by the Power of the ſaid Confederates, ſuch Perſons were frequently choſen for Sheriffs, as had all their Lives been bred Papiſts, and had but lately profeſs'd the Proteſtant Religion; particularly, John Bird, James Lynch, Bryan Flaherty, Martin Blake, George Staunton, with ſeveral others; when at the ſame time, ancient Proteſtant Inhabitants of known Fidelity to the Crown were paſs'd by, and that the ſaid John Bird was choſen Sheriff, tho' he had lately not only been a Papiſt, but taken on board a French Privateer, and even in the Time of his Sherivalty, taught Muſick in the Nunneries of Galway; and notwithſtanding that ſome of the above-named Perſons, and ſeveral others were diſapproved of by the Government and Council, yet the ſaid Confederates taking the Advantage of the imperfect wording of a By-Law, and directly contrary to the Intention of it, procured ſuch Perſons to be brought into the Common-Council of the ſaid Town, and that the ſaid Staunton might be ſure of his Intereſt with the Sheriffs, ſome Candidates for the Sherivalty (of whom he doubted) were privately ſworn to ſtand by him, and his Intereſt, before they would agree to elect them.

8. That two Nunneries have been for ſeveral Yeats paſt in the Town of Galway, and not only conniv'd at by the ſaid Staunton, and the ſaid Confederates, ſince they had the Power of the ſaid Corporation, but induſtriouſly skreen'd, protected, and even encourag'd by them, by which means, their Habitations are enlarged, and their Numbers increas'd, and that Robert Blakeny late Mayor, and the ſaid Staunton, the better to conceal the ſaid Nunneries, iſſued their Warrants to the Collector of the Town Taxes, to levy the Taxes from the Nunneries by the general Names of the Inhabitants of the reſpective Houſes, whereas all other Inhabitants of the ſaid Town are particularly taxed by their proper Names.

9. That the ſaid Confederates admit great Numbers of Foreigners living in remote Parts free of the ſaid Town, tho' divers of ſaid Freemen ſo admitted were lately Papiſts, and who now pretend themſelves to be Proteſtants.

10. That by artful Means, not only the Offices but the Revenues of the ſaid Corporation came into the Power, and were diſpoſed of at the Pleaſure of the ſaid Staunton and his Confederates, contrary to the original Inſtitution of the Community, and to very evil Purpoſes, particularly as to the Offices, the ſaid John Staunton and his Confederates, to gratifie one William Fiſher, a Perſon in their Intereſt, did grant the ſaid Fiſher the Office of Water Bailiff, at the Yearly Rent of 6 l. 13 s and 4 d. tho' your Petitioner Alderman Barrett, who is undeniable Security, well qualified for that Office, and very well affected to the Proteſtant Intereſt, offer'd 20 l. per Annum for the ſame Place, and tho', the Chamberlain, or Treaſurer's Place had cuſtomarily been given to a Senior Alderman, yet ſince the ſaid Confederates have had the Power aforeſaid, ſuch Perſons have been appointed, who would diſpoſe of the Corporation Revenue as the ſaid Staunton directed, and who have not accounted with the Corporation for the ſame; particularly, the Reverend Mr. John Price, tho' no Alderman, and Mr. Charles Gerry one of the Junior Aldermen; and by theſe Means ſeveral Sums of Corporation Money were paid to ſuch Perſons being in the ſaid Staunton's Intereſt, as in the Year 1713, attended this Honourable Houſe, on Account of a controverted Election for Members of Parliament for that Town, particularly to Bruno Brown, the ſaid John Bird, and Richard Revett, and 50 l. was paid to the ſaid Revett on Preteuce for tranſcribing a Book, the tranſcribing of which was not worth 10 l. and 90 l. order'd at once to defray the Charges of Diſapprobations, &c.

11. That in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, when certain By-Laws were propos'd in Favour of the Proteſtant and ancient Inhabitants of Galway, to protect them againſt ſuch Foreigners as were brought into Favour by the Power of the ſaid Staunton and his Confederates, he and they publickly oppos'd the ſame; and the ſaid Staunton, to avoid ſuch By-Laws, and to ſhew

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his Power in the said Council, declar'd, nothing ought to be done there without his being previously consulted; and then endeavour'd to elude that Council, by saying, it was no Council without him; and immediately after withdrew, in Hopes thereby to prevent passing the same: Notwithstanding which, the said By-Laws were made; yet that the 1700 Protestant and ancient Inhabitants might have no Benefit thereby, the said Staunton and his Confederates, soon after conven'd their Relations and foreign Voters, and took upon them to expunge the said By-Laws; and have ever since acted in Violation of them.

12. That the said Staunton and Confederates, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and twelve, not only refus'd to join with a worthy Member now of this Honourable House, to oblige the Popish Inhabitants of the said Town to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration; but when Summons were issued by that worthy Member, to oblige them to it, the High Constables were menac'd, for offering to serve such Summons by the said Confederates, and were told by George Staunton, a Papist, Uncle to the said John Staunton, that it was a rascally Office; and the said John Staunton sent for the Constables to the Common-Council Room on that Occasion, and told them, they ought to have their Ears cut off for what they did; and soon after, Mr. Thomas Staunton, Brother to the said John Staunton, one of the said Common-Council, and Agent for the Corporation, (by the Appointment of the said John Staunton and his Confederates) appear'd publickly as Agent for the Papists of the said Town, and openly declar'd, That the Mayor and Recorder of Galway could not oblige the Papists to take the Oaths, because they were not Justices of the Quorum; in which Opinion, the said John Staunton concurr'd; and the several Mayors elected by the aforesaid Confederates for the greater Encouragement of Papists, have frequently attended with the King's Sword Officers, and all other Formalities, at Popish Funerals; and that most of the Popish Inhabitants of the said Town, are the said John Staunton's Relations.

13. That many Papists have been, and are daily permitted to come and dwell in the said Town, and a great many unregister'd Papists suffer'd to live undisturb'd, and can't be turned out while the Magistracy and Power thereof continues in the Hands of the said Confederates, to the great Danger of the Town, Garrison, and Protestant Inhabitants therein.

14. That altho' the Recorder is an annual Officer, and ought to be chosen every first Day of August, yet in the Year 1715, Robert Shaw Junior, Esq; a worthy Member of this Honourable House, was Elected, Return'd, and Approved by the Government and Council; notwithstanding which, the said Staunton still presumes to act as Recorder, and would not permit Robert Blakeny, Esq; Mayor, in 1715 aforesaid, to swear the said worthy Member into the Office of Recorder; and to preserve the said Office in the said Staunton's Hands, the said Confederates have ever since avoided the Election of a Recorder.

15. That by these and the like Means the said Confederates being secure of the Aid of great Numbers of Papists in that Town, exercise an Arbitrary Power there, not only in Elections, Admittances of Common-Council-Men and Freemen, but laying such Impositions, and exacting such Tolls, Customs, and Duties, from the Inhabitants of the Town, and Persons that come there, in such partial manner as they please; and likewise take Duties of Goods imported into Galway at their Will and Pleasure, to the great Discouragement both of the Inland and Maritime Trade of that Place: As an Instance whereof, Mr. Cotes, the present Mayor, in the Month of August, 1717. assisted by his Water-Bailiff, and other Officers, took 80 Deal-Boards, against the Consent of the said Merchant, as a pretended Perquisite due to the said Water-Bailiff; and also took the same Day, without Consent of the said Merchant, the like Number of Boards as a pretended Perquisite due to him the said Mayor, though the Charter-Duties due to the said Corporation were before paid; whereby the Merchant was forced to take out a Replevin for the said Boards, but could not get the same executed, by the Discouragements of the said Mayor, the proper Officers for Executing the same being under his Power.

16. That several Protestant Inhabitants of that Town have been insulted and menac'd for not being in the said Staunton's and Confederates Interest, to their great Terror and Disquiet, and particularly by the present Mayor, Mr. Cotes.

17. That last Lent was Twelve month, the Sheriffs of the said Town being (as your Petitioners are assur'd) advis'd by the said Staunton and his Confederates, utterly refus'd to act in their Office; whereby the Assizes fell, and Justice could not be distributed: And that at the last Assizes of all, the present Mayor treated the King's Commission with much Insolence, he behaving himself with great Rudeness to the Hon. Mr. Justice Caulfeild, and with most unseemly Passion and great Disrespect, leaving him alone in the Court: And even after the King's Commission had been publickly read, withdrawing himself, together with the King's Sword, and other Ensigns of Honour: And utterly refusing to act in Conjunction with the said Justice Caulfeild: And all this, as your Petitioners believe, because the said Mayor was inform'd by the said Confederates, that the said Justice Caulfeild could not act without him, whereby the Assizes for the said Town was discontinu'd; the necessary Presentments for the publick Good not made; so that Fryers, and other Criminals, still remain untry'd, the Goal undeliver'd, all Civil Business delay'd, and the whole Course of Justice entirely stop'd within the said County of the Town of Galway.

18. That by Means of the said Confederates, and the great Discouragements Protestants have met with to reside in the Town, there are so few Protestant-Freeholders therein, that no Papist can be try'd for Offences committed against any of the Statutes made for securing the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom, within the County of the Town of Galway, as it has happen'd remarkably in the Case of James French, a Popish Regular, who by that Means hath avoided his Trial for these four or five Years past.

19. That by these, and many other Grievances of the like Nature, the original Constitutions of the

the ſaid Town, Garriſon, and Corporation, is defeated, the Charter eluded, the ſeveral Acts to prevent the farther Growth of Popery, and baniſhing Regulars, and ſuppreſſing Nunneries, render'd ineffectual in that Place, the Proteſtant Inhabitants brought under the greateſt Difficulties and Dangers, and the great Numbers of diſaffected Papiſts protected and encourag'd, and the Freedom of the Election for Members of Parliament much endanger'd, and your Petitioners are diſtreſs'd in ſuch a Manner, as they have no Proſpect of Redreſs, but in a Parliamentary Way.

Your Petitioners [moſt humbly pray ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this Honourable Houſe ſhall ſeem moſt convenient.

And they will ever pray.

Lunæ, Sept. 30. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer according to Order reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, and alſo his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, That they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them Referred, which he Read in his Place, and after delivered at the Table, where the ſame were again Read, and are as follow.

Reſolved, That it appears to this Committee, That 94544 l. 13 s. 2 d. Three Eighths, is the Sum due at Michaelmas One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventeen, to Diſcharge the Debt of the Nation.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Supply be granted to His Majeſty for Payment of the ſaid Debt, and towards Supporting the Neceſſary Branches of the Eſtabliſhment for two Years from Michaelmas 1717, to Michaelmas 1719.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Supply granted to His Majeſty be a Sum not Exceeding 279648 l. 11 s. 3d. Three Eighths.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put the Houſe did agree with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved, That this Houſe do to Morrow at Twelve a-Clock Reſolve it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, and nothing to Intervene.

Mr. Maynard Reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes, Proteſtant Merchants and Citizens of the City of Limerick, That they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them Referred, which he Read in his Place, and after delivered at the Table, where the ſame was again Read, and agreed to by the Houſe with an Amendment, and is as followeth.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Building a Light Houſe on or near Loop-Head at the Mouth of the River Shannon, will be of extraordinary Uſe to the Publick by preventing Shipwrecks on the Weſtern Coaſts of this Kingdom.

Ordered, That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council do attend his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Petition and Reſolution, and lay the ſame before his Grace.

Mr. Attorney General Reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Addreſs of Thanks to His Majeſty for His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe, That they had Prepared an Adderſs accordingly, which he Read in his Place and after delivered at the Table, where the ſame was again Read, and afterwards Read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe without any Amendment.

Reſolved, Nem. Con. That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved, That this Houſe with their Speaker do attend his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

The Serjeant at Arms being call'd upon, he laid before the Houſe according to Order, A Liſt of what Perſons were ordered to be taken into Cuſtody the laſt Seſſion, and had abſconded ſo as they could not be taken, or having Surrendred themſelves or been in Cuſtody had not Paid their juſt Fees: Which Liſt being Read, it appeared to the Houſe that Felix O Neil was Ordered to be taken into Cuſtody the laſt Seſſion for Misbehaving himſelf at the Election for the Borough of Randalſtown in the County of Antrim, and had abſconded himſelf ſo as he could not be taken.

Ordered, That the ſaid Felix O Neil be taken into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

It further appearing to the Houſe upon Reading the ſaid Liſt, That Arthur Carey, late Mayor of Colraine, was ordered to be taken into Cuſtody the laſt Seſſion for Illegal Practices in procuring two Perſons to be Returned as Members for the Borough of Colraine, and had abſconded himſelf ſo as he could not be taken.

And that James Tooley, James Eager, James Cotter, Cooke, Richard Ions, and William Thwaits, were ordered to be taken into Cuſtody the laſt Seſſion for the Riot by them Committed at the Election of Members for the City of Dublin, and that they had abſconded themſelves ſo as they could not be taken.

They were ſeverally ordered to be taken into Cuſtody.

Martis, Oct. 1. Mr. Abel Ram according to Order preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill for better Regulating the Poor in this Kingdom, and for Puniſhing Idle Perſons, Vagrants, and Vagabonds; which were received and read, and committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on Friday next.

Mr. Sollicitor General according to Order preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill for the better Amendment of the Pavements of the City of Dublin, and for removing Encroachments and Nuſances that are or ſhall be erected thereon, which were received and read, and committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on Thurſday next.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, To prevent the Deſtruction of Timber-Trees and Woods, and for Amendment of the Laws already made for that Purpoſe, and that Mr. Marlay, Coll. Coote, Brigadier Creighton, Mr. William Grove, and Mr. Wolſeley do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, That the Gallery Door be lockt, and the Key brought down and laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee appointed to Inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, as alſo the Abſtracts and Reports from the Sub-Committees, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved it ſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome time ſpent therein, Mr. Speaker reſum'd the Chair.

Mr. Chancellour of the Exchequer reported from the Committee, That they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the Report be made to Morrow at 12 a Clock, and nothing to intervene.

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From the Scots Courant.

Edinburgh, Oct. 2. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Election of Magistrates for this City, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, went from the Council-House about ten a-Clock, in their Robes, to the new Church, where they heard an excellent Sermon, preach'd by the Reverend Mr. Ballantyne, one of the Ministers of this City: After which they return'd to the Council-House, and elected William Neilson to be Lord Provost of this City, John Duncan eldest Bailey, John Hay second, James Grant third, and Alexander Arbuthnot youngest Bailey: John Wightman Dean of Gild, and Robert Wightman Treasurer, are continu'd: Gentlemen well affected to his Majesty's Person and Government in Church and State.

London, October 10.

Yesterday was published His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, whereby it is declared, that the Parliament, which stood Prorogued to the 9th Instant, is further Prorogued to the 21st of November, at which Time they shall sit to do Business.

London, October 10.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 112, 111 1 8th, to 111 3 8ths. Bank 148, 146 3 qrs. to 147. India 197, 195, to 195 3 qrs. African 20.

☞ *The Accomptant General, and Cashier of the Bank of England give Notice, that they are ready to receive at the Bank the Orders that were subscribed for Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, to the 30th of August last inclusive, and that Credit will be given for the same with all Expedition; and further Notice will be given when the Books are ready for making Transfers.*

The Academy of Painting in Great Queen-street, having met this Year with great Encouragement from several Gentlemen Lovers of the Art: Such of the Profession as have been Subscribers, and are willing to continue so this Year, are desired to pay in their Money to Mr. Augustine Boreman, Treasurer, at the Golden-Head the upper-end of Swallow-street near Piccadilly, on or before St. Luke's Day next ensuing, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Academy.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 10th of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Country Wife. Written by the late Mr. Wycherley. Horner by Mr. Wilks, Harcourt Mr. Mills, Pinchwife Mr. Booth, Sparkish Mr. Cibber, Dorilant Mr. Wilks, Jun. Sir Jasper Fidget Mr. Norris, Mrs. Margery Pinchwife Mrs. Bicknell, Alithea Mrs. Santlow, Lady Fidget Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dainty Fidget Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Squeamish Miss Willis. With Singing by Mrs. Fitz-Gerald, and Dancing by Mrs. Tenoe, a Scholar of Mr. Fairbank's, being the first Time of her appearing on any Stage.

Acted but twice these Twenty Years.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on Saturday next, being the 12th of October, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, Cimbeline; or, The Fatal Wager. Written by Shakespear, and since reviv'd with several Alterations. The whole Play being new dress'd. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Schoolding, Miss Smith, and others. N. B. The Company will continue to Play every Day.

AT the Globe and Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleetstreet, on Monday next, will begin to be seen, A German born without Hands, Feet, or Thighs, (that never was in this Kingdom before) who does such miraculous Actions as none else can do with Hands and Feet: He has perform'd before most Kings, Princes, and Nobles of Foreign Countries: He makes a Pen, and writes several Hands as quick and well as any Writing Master, and will write with any for a Wager: He draws Faces to the Life, Coats of Arms, Pictures, Flowers, &c. with a Pen, very curiously: He Threads a fine Needle very quick; shuffles a Pack of Cards, and deals them very swift: He plays upon the Dulcimer, as well as any Musician: He does many Surprizing Things with Cups and Balls, and gives the Curious great Satisfaction thereby: He plays at Skittles several Ways very well: He shaves himself very dexterously: He cuts several curious Fancies in Wood, which he puts into Bottles with such Art, that none can comprehend; and many other Things too tedious to insert here. He waits on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at any Hour of the Day, if desir'd.

To be Sold a great Pennyworth, a pair of very fine Seasoned Coach-Horses (Six come Seven) and finely mark'd, at the Dolphin Inn without Bishopsgate.

Lost on Tuesday the 8th Instant, on the Road between Richmond and London, Four Lottery Orders Anno 1714. in the following Persons Names, viz. 70 l. and 80 l. James Holland, 80 l. Wm. Clarke, and 120 l. Moses Helbutt. If the Person that has taken them up, will send 'em to Messieurs Green and Bades at the Crown in Lombard-street, shall be paid Two Guineas Reward, Payment being stop'd at the Exchequer; the said Orders are all assign'd on the Back to Adam Newman, Esq;

Whereas John Dale, a well-set Lad, 13 Years of Age, light Hair, in light-colour'd Clothes, and edg'd Hat, hath been absent from his Father since Saturday last the 5th Instant: Whoever shall see him, and be so kind to convey him to his Father in the Piazza Covent-Garden, the Lad will be kindly receiv'd, and the Person so doing his Expences paid, and well rewarded.

Lost or mislaid near the Exchequer, the 5th Instant, one Order in Lottery 1712. Class 4. N° 942. payable to Thomas Asbrough, and assign'd to Lydia Usborne, for 120 l. Interest on the said Order is paid to Midsummer last, and enter'd for Annuities, as the Act of Parliament directs, which makes it of no Manner of Use but to the Owner. Whoever will bring it to Bakwell's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, shall receive 10 s. Reward, and no Questions asked. No greater Reward will be offer'd, nor any other Publication made after this.

Whereas a Bank Note dated the 14th of August 1717. payable to Christopher Crowe, Esq; or Bearer, N° 131. for 55 l. is lost at the Bath: This is to give Notice to all People not to take the said Note in Payment, but if the Person that has found the said Note will bring it to Christopher Crowe, as aforesaid, at Bath, or to Mr. James Milner in Walbrook, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Question asked; being of no Use, Payment being stop'd at the Bank.

Lost on Tuesday last the 8th Instant, being supposed to be lost in a Hackney Coach, which took up a Gentlewoman in Goodman's-Fields, and carried her to Castle-Street, near Long-Acre, a Repeating Gold Watch, with a Damask Gold Chain, with a Brass Hook double gilt, N° 5809. the Maker's Name Wodmill, London. If offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valued, stop it, and give Notice to Mr. Wadmil, Watch-maker, in Tower street, so as it be had again, you shall have 20 l. Reward; or if brought thither, the same Reward, and no Questions ask'd: If sold, your Money again.

Whereas a Box, containing Linnen and other wearing Apparel was wrong deliver'd to a Person from on board a small Vessel lying against the Tower about the 23d of September last; which Box and the Things contain'd therein, are desired to be brought to Mr. Jonathan Wild in the Old Baily, who will give as Reward for the same Three Guineas, without further Questions.

Whereas on or about the 13th of September last, there was taken away from Sturbridge Fair, or near that Place, in Cambridgeshire, an Oak Box, in which were Two Books covered with Parchment, and some Pocket Books, with other Papers and Receipts, six China Cups, Saucers and Tea-pots, with several other Writings, of no Use but to the Owner. Whoever shall bring the said Box and Writings to Mr. Jonathan Wild over-against the Duke of Grafton's-Head in the Old-Baily, shall receive Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

Whereas Augustin Woollaston of Salisbury-Court-Square in Fleetstreet, London, did in the Month of August last, put out Proposals to grant Annuities for the Term of 14 Years, payable half yearly after the Rate of 20 l. per Cent. per Annum; This is therefore to acquaint all Persons, that the said Augustin Woollaston will not grant any more Annuities after the 26th of this Instant October, but till then, Attendance will be given at his House aforesaid, and Proposals may be had Gratis.

Any Person or Persons who have the recommending to, or the disposal of any Office, or Place, whether in His Majesty's Customs, Exchequer, Excise, Navy, Victualing, Post, Stamp, Leather-Office, or any other; by leaving with the Printer of this Paper a Letter directed for N° 28. appointing the Time and Place of Meeting, may be treated with by a sober Young Man of good Reputation, who can lay down a Sum of Money, more or less, according as Advantage shall offer. N. B. Whereas a Letter relating to this Advertisement was receiv'd on Monday last, but is mislaid, the Gentleman is desired to send another.

A Catalogue of Curious and Valuable English Books, consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, Voyages, Plays, Philosophy, and Mathematicks; most of 'em New, the best Editions, and gilt Back and Letter'd. Which will be Sold by Auction, at Robin's Coffee-house in Old-Jury, near Cheapside, this Day, the 10th Instant, beginning every Evening at 6 a-Clock precisely, and continued daily till all are Sold; by Samuel Illidge, Bookseller, under Serle's Gate, Lincolns-Inn New-Square, where Catalogues may be had gratis; also of Mr. Walthoe over-against the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Humphrys in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Booksellers; at Steel's Coffee-house in Bread-street, and at the Place of Sale.

A Catalogue of very valuable English Books, consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Law, Travels, Voyages, Romances, &c. chiefly gilt and letter'd, several Morocco Binding, and of the best Editions: Which will be Sold by Auction, this Day, the 10th Instant, at Montague's Coffee-house in Shear-lane next Temple-Bar, beginning every Evening at Six a-Clock, and continue till all are sold; by Tho. Corbett, Bookseller, at the Corner of Ludgate-Hill, next Fleet-Bridge; where may be had Money for any Library or Parcel of Books. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Walthoe's, the Golden-Ball against the Royal-Exchange; at North's Coffee-house in King-street near Guild-hall; at the Rainbow Coffee-house at Fleet-Bridge; and at the Place of Sale.

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